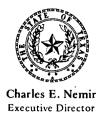
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Mr. Billy Sims C. J. Martin Company 606 West Main Street Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Dear Mr. Sims:

The soil samples taken from your facility as part of the National Dioxin Study have been analyzed. Dioxin (specifically 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-dibenzo-p-dioxin) was not detected in the samples at a detection level of 0.1 part per billion. By comparison, the national Centers for Disease Control determined that 1.0 part per billion was a minimum level of concern for a residential site in Times Beach, Missouri.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this study. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss the results of this analysis, please contact David Parrish, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI Coordinator at 214/767-9093 or David Barker, Texas Department of Water Resources at 512/463-7727.

Sincerely,

Director

Enforcement and Field Operations Division

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cc: David Parrish, EPA, Region VI

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